



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-713-i23)

In re Application of:

Mirkin et al.

Serial No. 09/976,900

Filed: October 12, 2001

For: Nanoparticles Having Oligonucleotides
Attached Thereto and Uses Therefor

Examiner: J. Riley

Group Art Unit: 1637

Confirmation No.: 3590

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office action dated January 8, 2004. A Notice of appeal, a Petition for an extension of time (three months), and requisite fees are attached. Please amend this application as shown below.

OK TO ENTER On 7/16/04